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Execution of Works of new tanks and pick up in Channapatna Taluk.

***Q.—16. Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—**

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

the action taken in respect of the execution of the following works of new tanks and pick up for which tenders had been called for since over three years in Channapatna Taluk :

- (i) Belakere tank,
- (ii) Mudigere tank,
- (iii) Chikkenahalli tank,
- (iv) Anigere tank and the pick up at Vandaraguppe ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

Although tenders were called for before sanction to the estimates, the execution of the works could not be taken up as the estimates of the projects were under scrutiny.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ಚಂಡರಗೌಡನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಅವತ್ತಿನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಆಹಾರ ಅಭಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟನೆಯಿಲ್ಲವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಚನ್ನಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಚಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ಎಸ್ಸಿ.ಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಚಂಡರಿಗೂ ಸಹ ಯಾವ ಏಜನ್ಸಿ ಏರ್ಪಾಟೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಒಂದು ಹಣಪೂ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Is it the practice with the Government to call for tenders even before the works are sanctioned by them ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—In the beginning Government used to give lumpsum grants to engineers. They used to call for tenders and sanction the works also. Recently Government has taken a decision that unless the estimates and proposals are sent to Government, no estimate should be sanctioned or approved.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಅಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿದ್ಧಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಆಹಾರ ಅಭಾವ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಎಸ್ಸಿ.ಮೇಟ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಒಂದು ಚಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದುಬಿಟ್ಟು, ಆಹಾರ ಅಭಾವವನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ನಿಗ್ರಹಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಎಸ್.ಪಿ.ಎಚ್. ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಆರೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮೇಲ್ನುಟ್ಟು ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಪಾರಂಭಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Would it be possible for the Minister to give the exact date when tenders were called for ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it a single tender ?

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—For item No. 1.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is notification dated 18-3-1963.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is there any provision in the Public Works Code that tenders should be called for without scrutiny of the estimates ? If it is so, what is the exact amount for which a tender could be called for ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—In the Engineer's opinion, if there is greater scope...

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Is there any provision in the Public Works Code ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is so much pressure for undertaking irrigation works so as to see that food production may go up.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it anywhere mentioned in the P.W.D. Code that tenders may be called for and afterwards estimates would be scrutinised ? If so, what is the provision under which estimates of these tanks were scrutinised after tenders were called for ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—With a view to shift the location of the project, it is left to the officers to decide whether the work already taken up requires spot inspection and all that.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it after sanction of the estimates that tenders would be called or is it after calling for tenders that the estimates would be scrutinised ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—Sir, in this case, in the year 1963 tenders were called for. The procedure is to invite tenders only after the particular work is administratively approved and technical sanction is given. But in practice, in order to save time out of anxiety and also some times by pressure that would be brought upon local officers, our Engineers locally invite tenders but they do not accept the tenders until the work is administratively approved and technically sanctioned. In any case, even if anybody has put a tender, Government is not going to incur any loss. Therefore, I do not think this is a great irregularity. If it is done in some cases, it has been done under some abnormal circumstances. In these cases, the estimates were further scrutinised because, for instance, Belikere tank, the tender was for Rs. 60,000. At that time the area benefited was only 43,000

acres. But, there is a Government Order for construction of new tanks where the per acre cost should not exceed Rs. 1,000. Therefore, it became necessary to recast the estimate to bring it within the framework. Since funds are made available to them, I think, they will take further action in the matter.

Lift Irrigation Schemes in Mundargi Taluk.

*Q.—29. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the plans and estimates for Lift Irrigation Schemes at Singatalur, Hammigi, Korlahalli and Bidarahally Villages in Mundargi Taluk in Dharwar District have been prepared and kept ready ;

(b) if so, what steps are taken for the execution of the said works ;

(c) whether the funds have been provided for the execution of the said works ;

(d) whether Government are aware that the said villages come under the constant scarcity areas ;

(e) whether they would take early steps for the implementation of the said works ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Preliminary Estimates for these schemes have since been got up.

(b) and (c) The several issues connected with Lift Irrigation Schemes, such as, norms or ceilings are under examination of Government. No funds have been provided for these works. These schemes would be considered after the final decision of Government and specific provision of funds.

(d) Yes.

(e) *Vide* reply to Clauses (b) and (c).

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—What is the amount as per preliminary estimate ?

† Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Lift Irrigation at Singatalur is Rs. 2,53,100 ; at Hammigi Rs. 1,42,180 ; at Bidarahally Rs. 4,42,000 and at Korlahalli Rs. 95. 100.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—When will the final estimate be done ?